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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Broadband Industry Practices (WC Docket No. 07-52)

Dear Commissioners:

As Assistant Speaker pro Tempore of the California State Assembly, I have long advocated that closing the digital divide and encouraging innovation in communication technology will lead to increased educational opportunities and sustained job creation throughout California. Equal access to information technology is a vital tool that will help my community and communities throughout the United States better compete in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century global economy.

While I support the FCC's principles to ensure competition and full access to lawful content on the Internet, it is important that national policies encourage, not hinder innovation and growth of the information economy.

I respectfully encourage the FCC to carefully consider policies that keep the Internet open, free and continue to drive and expand the information economy to foster innovation and create jobs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Isadore Hall, III", with a stylized flourish at the end.

ISADORE HALL, III  
Assistant Speaker pro Tempore  
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